July 27, 2003

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., July 28, 2003
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
No Mass

Tues., July 29, 2003
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 1 Jn 4:7-16
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:30 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts meet

Wed., July 30, 2003
Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
Office Hours - Closed
5:30 pm - Communion Service

Thurs., July 31, 2003
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53
8:00 am - Communion Service
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Fri., Aug. 01, 2003
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sat., Aug. 02, 2003
Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12(weekday reading)
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Stephanie Strand
Blood: Carol Conway/Wayne Roe
*Pat Schubauer/**Volunteer needed***
Lector: Diane Clarke/Pat Roe
Servers: Jacqui Osnes
David/Katie Strand
Usher: Phillip Clarke/Kevin Conway
*Gift Bearers: **Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Irene Daschel
Sacristan: Joe/Linda Schacher

Sun., Aug. 03, 2003
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
8:00 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Larry Williamson
Blood: Kathleen Amiotte/Cecilia Keller
Don Konechne/Judy Wilson
Lector: Joyce Williamson/Reeny Wilson
Servers: Chris Beyer
Clint/Cody Wilson
Usher: Stan Barber/Don Everson
*Gift Bearers: **Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Christina Schweigerdt
Sacristan: Frank/Donna Boner
9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
10:30 a.m. Mass
Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Sharon Long
Blood: Brenda Czmowski/Jenni Osnes
Kevin Rohrbach/Jan Schurman
Lector: Brad/Mary Blauvelt
Servers: Gina Czmowski/Jessica Long
Taylor Rohrbach
Usher: Scott Drabik/Jim Hoag
*Gift Bearers: **Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Brad/Mary Blauvelt

Intentions:
Sat., July 26 - For Parishioners
Sun., July 27 - 8:00 am - Respect for life at all ages
10:30 am - Repose of Bernice Iliff

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The lad gave what he dad - five loaves and a couple of dried fish - and all were fed. just imagine if we give what we have...Consider begin a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Jn 6:1-15)

Fr. Mark will be out of town from Tues., July 22 through Tues., Aug. 5. Emergencies should be directed to either Deacon John Osnes at 787-5862 or Deacon Walt Wilson at 787-4673. All other calls may be directed to the parish office at 787-5168. Fr. Kevin Achbach will be presiding this weekend, and Bishop Cupich will preside the weekend of Aug. 2 - 3.

Welcome back to OLBH Fr. Kevin! Thank you for presiding over the weekend masses while Fr. Mark is out of town.

Donations of fresh cut flowers from parishioner gardens and yards are invited and appreciated for weekend masses. Please bring them to the church on Saturday around noon. Questions? Please call Joyce at 787-7075.

To train for Ministry Service please contact the people listed below to set a time up before Sept. 6.
Lector Training: Please call Diane Clarke at 787-4545 or Brad Blauvelt at 343-6906.
Eucharistic Ministers: Will be having 2 more training classes - Sunday, Aug. 10 and Sunday Aug. 24 at 9:15 am. Please call Mary Antonsen at 787-5622 or Patrick Paur at 787-4141 for more info.
Altar Server Training: Please call Ken or Kathy Van Asma at 787-6218.
Usher and Greeter Training: Please call Jim Hoag at 787-9090 or Kevin Conway at 718-5789.
Bread Baker: Please call Patty Cariveau at 718-5882 or Cecilia Keller at 787-6307.
Sacristans: Please call Bruce & Mary Johnson to arrange a time to train. 787-5175.

Ministry Schedule will be made for Aug. 9 - Sept. 7 soon. If you will be out of town during this time, please call the office at 787-5168 and let Carol know not to schedule you for ministry services during that time by **Wed., July 30.**

No Home Mass - Wed., July 23 or Wed., July 30. Home Masses will resume on Wed., Aug 6 at the home of Patrick & Barbara Paur.

SPARKS FROM MARK:

This week we will look at the responsibilities of the pastoral council and the finance council and clarifying their roles in parish life.

We will begin first with the pastoral council. The pastor is the one who presides over the pastoral council. The membership of the pastoral council is selected through a parish discernment process through a series of three or four parish assemblies. The focus of the parish council is long-range pastoral planning. Assessing the pastoral needs of the parish community as well as helping parishioners to discern their gifts in lieu of the pastoral needs of the parish community is the primary role of the pastoral council.

The pastoral council is responsible for developing, monitoring and evaluating the over-all pastoral plan of the parish. The pastoral council is a consultative body to the pastor and makes decisions by a consensus seeking method, rather than using Robert's Rules of Order as the parish council has done in the past.

The finance council is presided over by the pastor like the pastoral council, but the pastor appoints the members of the finance council. The focus of the finance council is the annual budget and long-range financial planning. The finance council is also responsible for matters pertaining to the facilities and development and at times assists as a resource for the parish. The finance council is a consultative body to the pastor and makes decision by the method of consensus seeking when appropriate.

In the past the parish council has spend at least a half an hour to forty-five minutes at each council meeting going over the parish finances which is really the responsibility of the finance committee and not the parish council. We were really duplicating what the finance council was responsible and in charge of, and therefore limiting our time and energy for the pastoral needs of parish life.

In next week's column, we will continue to reflect in more detail the role and the purpose of the pastoral council.

Summer Fest 03

Sunday, August 17:

Parish Picnic at Piedmont Park. Mass at 4:30 pm followed by a pot - luck dinner and games.

Sunday, September 7:

Bike Mickelson Trail. Leave parish at 1:00 pm. Bike from Custer to Hill City. Mass at 5:00 pm followed by a potluck at Hill City Park.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Robin Stahly - peace
Trish Kostel - improved health
Paula Honerkamp - improved health
Lloyd Foight - Peace
Chris Slaymaker - quick recovery
Cliff Schlenker - improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Ray Walz - improved health
Joshua Weaver - improved health
Bernice Iliff - Repose
Mary Jo Sanderson - Repose
Abe Usera - improved health
Willard Sharp - for healing
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on News and then click on newsletter.

Parents can pick up 1st Communion pictures at the table in the narthex. Donations to defray the cost of the photographs are appreciated.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Rosary After Masses: The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"

Hand made rosaries and rosary bracelets for sale in the parish office. The bracelets are a great way for women to have a reminder to say the rosary while away on a busy day. Either 1 decade or full bead rosary bracelets look great and tells of our Catholic faith. A great gift that helps the piano fund too! Fr. Mark will bless the rosaries at no extra cost!

Cyber - Prayer Corner

Please remember these people in your daily prayers: -

For a husbands research in ARMD - will be a success and the treatment will help many people

-A family's struggle with financial problems, both physical and mental.

Paula Hoff - healing of cancer

A young parishioner, Kayla Flottmeyer has joined the US Coast Guard, and is away at basic training. If you would like to write and offer her your support you may write to: SR Flottmeyer, N-165 James Hall, US Coast Guard TRACEN, One Munro Ave., Cape May, NJ 08204-5083

STEWARDSHIP
July 19 - 20, 2003
General Collections:

*Loose-	$878.85
*Envelopes -	$1,896.00
*Votive-	$7.80
*Student -	$33.40
Seminarian Fund -	$100.00
*Building Fund-	$5.00
*Memorial - (Mary Jo Sanderson)	$100.00
Passion Play Reimb.-	$265.00
Donation-	$200.00
	$3486.05

* Amounts figured into the contribution income for the chart below.

2004 Actual and Budgeted Income

July 19-20 2003 Last weekend	Weekly Budgeted
$2,921.05	$4,100.00
Year to date actual	Year to date budgeted
$12,406.01	$12,300.00

The above is a new tool we hope to use in helping our parishioners see where the parish stands financially against the budgeted income. The fiscal year for OLBH runs from July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004. Please note that this income is contribution income only. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Carol at 787-5168.

Diocesan News:

The Celebration of Marriage Mass & Luncheon, sponsored by Family Life Ministries, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral. **If you have been married for 25 years, 50 years or more,** and would like to join in the celebration, please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541 for an invitation or form more information. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Please reserve your spot by Friday, August 15.

Bishop's Trail Ride 2003: Ride the Trail With Bishop Blase Cupich, Sept. 12-13, 2003. Saddle up with Bishop for the first annual Bishop's Trail Ride at the Nature Conservancy's Whitney Preserve" in the southern Black Hills. All proceeds will go to the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation's Seminarian Education Fund. You must have your own horses, gear and some experience. Accommodations are on your own. For more information, please see bulletin board in the narthex or you may call Bob Bickett at 343-3541.

Catholic Social Service is seeking a full time Assistant Marketing and Program Support Person. Must have exceptional writing skills and computer experience in Powerpoint, Excel and Front Page web helpful. Salary DOE. Send resume to CSS, 918 Fifth St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or css@rapidnet.com. Deadline July 30, 2003.

Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on Sat., Aug. 23 at St. Anthony's Parish is Hot Springs, SD. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more info., call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541. Pre-registration is required. Deadline for registration is Friday, Aug. 15.

For the Ride Home
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2003

Scripture

- 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" (2 Kings 4:43)
- The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; (Psalm 145:15)
- as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all., (Ephesians 4:4-6)
- Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (John 6:11)

Reflection

- Why were the people following Christ? What do they want?
- In today's scripture does anyone go without? Is spiritual food (God's love and grace) plentiful or scarce?
- A small amount of food from one or two people in the crowd becomes food enough for all after it is blessed (transcended) by Christ. Do you have a gift to provide to the community through Jesus?

God reveals himself where there is anyone who respects life, who desires the light, who seeks to love. Every time you open yourself to life, every time you act the truth, every time you love, God is there in your action. It is if you were creating your God. By doing things as Jesus would do them, as God would do them you free God from the veils of invisibility and make him visible on man's journey. (Carlos Caretto)